Our Mission: Facilities Management makes UND Exceptional by committing to fiscal responsibility, outstanding customer service and excellent workmanship, and by delivering clean and comfortable buildings and exterior spaces that are aesthetically pleasing.

Parking Services—Open Parking

Parking Services is pleased to announce “open parking” on nights and weekends beginning Nov. 1. Open parking during nonpeak parking hours from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. will allow employees, departments, guests and community members to better access resources and host events on campus. So please invite people to campus for your events during these times and enjoy the free parking.

The Ralph Engelstad Arena and Betty Engelstad Sioux Center events, such as hockey and concerts are exempt from this open parking.

Regular parking requirements also still apply to reserved 24/7 and disability spaces. Communication will be sent out for any planned snow removal events.

Baked Potato Bar Lunch

Facilities is hosting a Baked Potato Bar Lunch. Wednesday, November 7th from 11:30-12:30 in the Facilities Lunchroom.

Sign up to bring a topping or purchase a ticket for $5.00. Come for great food and fellowship.

Energy and Sustainability News — Michael Nord

The amount of energy associated with items that are plugged in, which is commonly called “plugged load”, continues to rise annually and can equate to nearly 25%-35% of the electrical consumption, depending on the information source. One device that is considered a plug load is the computer that many of us rely on each and every day to perform our work tasks. Depending on the configuration of your computer, not including the monitor, the expected daily consumption of electricity is estimated at 2.40 kWh per day if left on for 24 hours. By leaving the computer on not only does it consume more energy than what is needed, your computer may not receive the necessary updates to make it run efficiently. By shutting your computer off each night you can expect to save 1.60 kWh all while increasing your computers efficiency. The more often you shut down your computer the quicker it will reboot as well. One computer shut off each night could have an estimated annual savings of $29.20. Assuming every benefited staff member performed a nightly shut down it would equate to an annual estimated savings of $80,533 campus wide. This is another example of how we can do our small part to contribute to the bigger picture. How many computers do you have at home? How does “plug loads” affect your household energy costs? We encourage you to make suggestions of possible opportunities to your supervisor or contact Michael at 72333 or email to Michael.k.nord@und.edu.
Human Resources Update

New Hires
Richard Fastner – Academic BST, 10/14/18
Jean Youshefski – Parking Enforcement, 10/15/18
Dale Konze—Transportation Mechanic, 11/5/2018

Retirements
David Martin—BST
Retirement Date: 11/2/2018
Thank you for your 20 years of service!

Richard Brage—BST
Retirement Date: 10/31/18
Thank you for your 9 years of service!

Leave Donation Requests
Sick and annual leave donations are sought for:

- Tanner Johnson, BST
- Larry Skinner, BST

Please return completed donation of leave forms to Sarah Quanrud, Facilities Management, Stop 9032. Forms can be found at http://und.edu/finance-operations/human-resources-payroll/_files/docs/donated-leave-form.pdf. All donations are kept confidential. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Employee Spotlight: Darin Lee
Campus Postal Services Supervisor

What is your job at Facilities?
I am the supervisor of Campus Postal Services.

What do you like about working at Facilities?
Every day brings new challenges and often with the opportunity to help make someone’s day a little easier.

What is the funniest thing you have seen/experienced at work?
A squirrel entered our office when Campus Postal was still located in Twamley. It caused quite a commotion with some startled screams and a couple of people standing on chairs. The squirrel toured the office for a few exciting minutes before finding his way back outside.

Before working here, what was the most unusual or interesting job you’ve ever had?
I assisted coaching baseball and tennis. It was a lot of fun watching the kids improve throughout the summer.

Tell us a little about yourself and/or your family.
I grew up in Newfolden, MN and graduated from UND in 1992. My wife, Tricia, and I have been married 27 years and have three children: Hunter, Mason and Connor.

Tell us something about yourself that would surprise us.
I once caught a duck while fishing.

Motto or personal mantra?
Every day is a blessing.

What do you like to do in your spare time: hobbies/interests, etc.?
I enjoy going to movies and following the Twins and Vikings. I also like to play cards and Settlers of Catan.

Darin Lee

Core Value: Excellent Customer Services
Steam Plant — Groundbreaking & Ceremony

Tuesday, October 23rd marked a momentous occasion with the groundbreaking and ceremony of the new steam plant. UND’s Partnership with JCI.

Click the link below for the complete UND Today article:

November Dates/Events

Every Friday: Spirit Day
1st: Employee Committee Meeting
4th: Daylight Saving Time Ends
7th: Baked Potato Bar Lunch
11th: 12th: (observed)
22nd: Thanksgiving

VPFO Shivers, President Kennedy, Mike Pieper, Mark Johnson
Michael Nord, Corey Shock, Laura Thoreson, Mark Johnson, Craig Machart, Mike Pieper

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